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New Terms

Trustees, Advisors Named

Gardner-Webb College's Board of Trustees and its Board of Advisors were to meet Nov. 27 to organize and elect officers. Both have some new members.

Nine North Carolinians were named to four-year terms as trustees by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina recently. They are Lloyd C. Bost of Shelby, James L. Beason of Boiling Springs, Reed Gaskin of Charlotte, Boyce Grindstaff of Forest City, J. L. Nichols, Jr. of Wallace, A. T. Withrow of Charlotte, Billy Cline of Asheville, Lee Fincannon of Statesville and Aaron Moss of Cherryville. Named to fill unexpired terms were Frank Dorato of Asheville and L. R. Harrill of Raleigh.

Retiring trustees are Thomas R. Causby, Charles I. Dover, Z. Miller Freeman, T. Ray Helms, T. R. Hendrix, Sr., Thomas W. Knowles, Jr., Dillard A. Mynatt, Ralph Spangler and Grady Wilson.

Named to new terms on the board of advisors, which is appointed by the trustees, are Charles L. Alexander of Kings Mountain; Bob Allen and Robert C. Stewart, both of Greensboro; Dr. Ralph L. Bentley of Statesville; Joseph E. Cabaniss, Tom J. Camp, Paul B. Porter, Ed Hamilton, Earl Owensby, Charles P. Roberts, Jr., the Rev. Joseph M. Sanders, all of Shelby; G. Lennon Clements of Rutherfordton; Dr. William M. Eubanks of Charlotte, Donald E. Greene, J. Bruce Teague and Dr. T. L. Warren, all of Hickory, the Rev. C. E. Hampton of Gaffney, S. C., Cline M. Hendrick of Elkin, Robert A. Jones of Forest City, Joe A. Miller of Cliffside; D. C. Lawrence of Clemmons, Robert J. Morrison of Monroe, Raiford Troutman of Concord; and Charles V. Wiseman, Jr. of Cherryville.

G-W Ministerial Board Reorganizes

THIRTY-FOUR new members were welcomed and new officers were elected at the annual November reorganizational meeting of the G-W Ministerial Board of Associates.

The Rev. Stanley Webb, pastor of Crestwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, was named chairman of the board.

The board is composed of 135 Baptist pastors from the two Carolinas. Other new officers are the Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church in High Point, vice chairman, and Elliott Stewart, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Trinity, secretary. The Rev. Charles Q. Carter, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cherryville, is retiring chairman.

COMMITTEE chairmen and vice chairmen are listed respectively: executive committee—Woodrow Flynn of Murphy; ministerial education and scholarship committee—Woodrow W. Robbins of High Point, Charles H. High of Gastonia; finance committee—Dewey Hobbs of Marion, Fred A. Mauney of Shelby; tone and character committee—W. Clyde Bearden of Charlotte, R. Blair Little of Harrels; curriculum committee—John H. Bowden of Charlotte, James R. Bowles, Jr. of Hickory; nominating committee—C. A. Kirby, Jr. of Shelby, Bob D. Shepherd of Mooresville; church-college relations committee—Hatcher Elliott of Asheville, Coy L. Privette of Kannapolis; membership committee—Harold L. McDonald of Burnsville, S. Lawrence Childs, Jr. of Charlotte.

NEW BOARD members will serve four years. They are Dan W. Abernathy of New London, William Carey Adams of Jonesville, S. C., J. Burlin Aldridge of Robbinsville; James C. Alley of Archdale; Joseph R. Bowman of Ararat, Va., Homer E. Bradley, H. Phillip King, R. F. Smith, Jr., and Albert A. Young, all of Hickory; Gene H. Carroll, J. Max Evington and William H. Pope, all of Shelby; Paul Couch of Durham; Lee Roy Danton of Weaverville; Russell Fitts and W. Paul Riggs, both of Kings Mountain; Duncan L. Futrelle, Aubrey Q. Patterson, Frank R. Moore and Raymond L. Sanderson, all of Charlotte; Maurice H. Gilliam of Spruce Pine; Olin D. Hefner of Forest City; Charles E. Hood, Jr. of Gaffney, S. C.; Guy W. Hunt, Jr. of Boone; I. Tommy Johnson of Winston-Salem; G. Carroll Jordan of Statesville; Paul Justice of Asheville; Jerry D. Lethco of Bessemer City; Fred D. McGehee, Jr. of Lawndale; Nash A. Odom of Dublin; William L. Owens of Fayetteville; R. Mack Pressley of Mount Holly; Billy Sellers of Mount Pleasant; and Horace Story of Lenoir.

Merry Christmas

At this holy season, we earnestly hope that abiding peace and contentment will bless you and your family.

NEW PRESIDENT—The Rev. Clarence Hampton is the new president of the Gaffney, S. C., chapter of the college's alumni association, succeeding Mrs. Pat Ramsey Wells, both shown above.

HONORED—Bill Gibbons, right, accepts an alumni association community service award from Gardner-Webb President Dr. E. Eugene Poston.

Gaffney Alumni Chapter Reorganizes

The Gaffney, S. C., chapter of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association held a festive dinner meeting in November to organize for the coming year.

The Rev. Clarence Hampton '46 was elected president to succeed Mrs. Pat Ramsey Wells, retiring president.

Adams Is Rookie

George Adams '72, former GWC All-American, is a rookie basketball player for the San Diego Conquistadors in the ABA and making a name for himself.

Adams stays in close touch with his former GWC coach, Eddie Holbrook, who reports: "George is happy. He has been scoring from six to eight points per game, and doing about the same off the boards. I'd say that isn't bad for a rookie. He has played in just about every game since joining the team."

A special feature of the meeting, held at the Colonial Restaurant and attended by 22, was the presentation of an alumni association community service award to Bill Gibbons '48.

The award had been announced at the annual spring alumni banquet, at which other awards were given to Bob Mullinax for service to the church and to Robert Forney for service to Gardner-Webb.

Gibbons is editor of the Gaffney Ledger and in 1964 was named South Carolina's "Newspaperman of the Year." He recently was cited for his work with South Carolina law enforcement and by the Freedom Foundation for his penetrating and timely editorials. He is a member of the college's board of advisors and the alumni association board of directors, and has been area chairman for GWC's Cherokee County capital funds campaign.

With The Alumni

James S. Rayburn '33 is an elementary school teacher in Oak Ridge, N. C. His address is Route 2, Walnut Cove, N. C. 27052.

Leonard W. Long '38 has been promoted to senior analytical engineer in the office of Duke Power Co. in Charlotte. A former faculty member at N. C. State University, where he earned B. S. and M. S. degrees in electrical engineering, he has been with Duke Power Co. since 1957. He and his wife, the former Miss Lois Davidson, have a son and daughter.

Dr. Helen Stinson '54 has opened offices for the practice of reconstructive and cosmetic surgery, also known as plastic surgery, in Greensboro, N. C. She was graduated from Wake Forest University in 1960. She received her doctor of medicine degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, interned at Methodist Hospital, completed a residency in general surgery at Baptist Memorial Hospital and a residency in plastic surgery at the City of Memphis Hospital, all in Memphis, Tenn.

Faye Sawyer '68 is a member of the faculty at Georgia Southern College, teaching sociology. She received an M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee and completed course requirements for a Ph. D. degree in August this year. She intends to return to the University of Tennessee to complete doctoral requirements.

Robin F. Gatwood, Jr. '68 has been missing in action in Southeast Asia, where he was serving with the U.S. Air Force, since last Easter Sunday. His parents live in Hickory, N. C.

The Rev. D. Boyd Cannon '39 died Oct. 30. He was pastor of Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church in Lawndale, N. C., for the past 13 years.

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It yet remains to he seen jnst how larga our Weh will grow, but this much we knnw, once you're wnven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Personnel Shortage

Nursing Program Serves A Real Need

Nursing, a field really feeling a personnal pinch, is getting a real boost from the nursing program at Gardner-Webb College. It offers a two-year nursing program for registered nurses.

For this school year, the number of students enrolled in the program has almost doubled. This year's 105 full-time students compares to around 65 in past years.

The majority of the students are from Cleveland, Rutherford and Cherokee counties. They come from as far north as New York and as far south as Florida.

NURSING STUDENTS AT WORK
. . . On job training is included.

The Gardner-Webb program has the distinction of being one of only three fully accredited programs in the state out of 21. The program is accredited by the North Carolina Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing as well as the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

In its sixth year of operation, the program will have graduated by the end of this year 128 nurses. Out of this number, 119 have written and passed the state board exams. The other nine graduates are expected to become licensed at the next writing of the board. There are very few programs in the country that can claim the success of the Gardner-Webb program in the high percentage of graduates becoming licensed by the state board.

The nursing department is constantly coming out with innovative programs to keep up with rapid technological advances. An example of this is the Auto Tutorial Laboratory Study Program. Through this program the nursing students are taught by audio-visual systems in every technique of nursing. After hearing and seeing the proper procedures, the student actually practices what she has seen with the latest equipment under close supervision.

In addition to daily class work the students receive supervised "on the job training" at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby and Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton. Without the aid of these two fine hospitals the program could not exist. The students also work one week at North Carolina Orthopedic in Gastonia and five weeks at Broughton Hospital in Morganton.

A big plus for the student is the availability of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Through this program the student can earn credit for a course without taking it provided he or she scores high enough. For example, one nursing student earned 24 hours of credit through this program.

Another program offered to licensed practical nurses, to men in the medical corp and to transfer students is the challenge examination. If high enough scores are made on this examination, six hours of credit can be given for the first level courses in nursing. This is a big advantage for the LPN who wishes to become a registered nurse. For this reason many older students are back in school to obtain the advanced standing.

"There is a vast shortage of nurses," explained Mrs. Grace Lee, director of the department of nursing. "Weekly, we have requests from Maine to Florida urging our graduates to locate with them."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

*Dec. 15-16	Bulldog Basketball Doubleheader (GWC, St. Augustine, Elon, Shaw)	Home	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Christmas holidays begin		
*Dec. 29-30	G-W Holiday Tournament (GWC, Carson-Newman, Western Carolina, Fort Hayes)	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Students return after holidays		
*Jan. 6	Basketball, GWC vs Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Basketball, GWC vs Livingstone	Home	7:30 p.m.
*Jan. 13	Basketball, GWC vs Catawba	Salisbury	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Basketball, GWC vs Allen U.	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Basketball, GWC vs UNC-A	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Basketball, GWC vs Morris Brown	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	VIP Day for visiting student prospects		10:00 a.m.
Jan. 22	Basketball, GWC vs Livingstone	Salisbury	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Vocal Recital, Dr. Jerry Hill	OMG	8:00 p.m.
*Jan. 27	Basketball, GWC vs W. Carolina	Cullowhee	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Basketball team in Hawaii		
Feb. 6	Basketball, GWC vs Lenoir Rhyne	Home	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 10	Basketball, GWC vs Belmont Abbey	Belmont	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	VIP Day for visiting student prospects		10:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Basketball, GWC vs UNC-A	Charlotte Coliseum	6:00 p.m.
*Feb. 17	Basketball, GWC vs W. Carolina	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Basketball, GWC vs Catawba	Home	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 24	Basketball, GWC vs Guilford	Charlotte Coliseum	7:00 p.m.

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Gatherings Set After Games

Gardner-Webb's alumni association is planning some get-togethers for formar students in connection with the Bulldogs' "away" games in other cities.

Tentatively, it's planned that alumni and friends will be invited to gather after G-W games for fellowship, refreshments and a visit with the players and coaches. Invitations and more details will be sent out soon.

The first alumni gathering was tentatively set for Dec. 15 for the Bulldog room on campus in connection with a basketball doubleheader.

Gatherings for other cities and the Bulldogs' opponent for the evening are tentatively scheduled as follows: Jan. 6, Lenoir Rhyne, Hickory; Jan. 13, Catawba College, Salisbury; Jan. 27, Western Carolina, Cullowhee; Feb. 10, Belmont Abbey, Belmont; Feb. 24, Guilford College, Charlotte.

TO VICTORY—Bulldog Dennis Dukes (46) of Spindale carries the ball in a game with Georgetown College which GWC won 35-0. Ray Hannon (11) of Greer, S. C. is speeding up the side.

GWC Sports: From Gridiron To Gym

Even before the close of the football season, basketball was in the air. The Bulldog cagers opened with a big victory over Pikeville College of Pikeville, Ky. 99-79.

The football team has had rough sledding this season, even though Coach George Litton's gridders played some fine football. With one game left on the schedule, the Bulldogs had been able to win only two of 10 games. However, it would be well to point out that the G-W football team played some of the highest rated small college football powers in the country.

Two of the teams, Carson-Newman and Presbyterian, are in the top 10 of the NAIA. In fact, the Carson-Newman team finished second and earned a play-off spot for the NAIA national title. G-W lost to Carson-Newman 34-17 and to PC 35-14.

The Bulldogs also played Elon, the Carolinas Conference title winner, losing 20-0. The two G-W victories came over Georgetown, 35-0, and Guilford, 10-0. The Bulldogs closed out their season with a Thanksgiving afternoon game with Lenoir Rhyne.

The basketball team got off to a flying start by whipping a good Pikeville team. Coach Eddie Holbrook has a young team this year. He has three seniors, but only two will start. His other starters include two freshmen and a sophomore. This lack of experience will make it tough for the Bulldogs to repeat as district champions and fourth place finishers in the NAIA.

GWC Enrollment Sets New Record

Gardner-Webb has an enrollment record with a total 1,567 students registered for the fall term.

The total includes 983 men students and 584 women, according to Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, college registrar. The freshman class, with 568 students, is the largest. Sophomores number 323; juniors, 301, and seniors, 333.

Enrollment includes students from 67 of North Carolina's 100 counties and from 19 other states. Thirteen foreign countries are represented in students from Bermuda, Iran, Lebanon, Israel, Taiwan, Thailand, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Haiti, Hong Kong, India and Nicaragua.

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